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- 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 8 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. Reference 8 was cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-4 & 6-9 are attached hereto.

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5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-4, 6-8.

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